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## **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON GROUP DISCOUNTS' PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY RULINGS**

**WC Docket No. 06-210**

**Comments Due: September 1, 2016**

**Reply Comments Due: September 12, 2016**

The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on two petitions for declaratory rulings filed, respectively, on June 30, 2016 and July 11, 2016 (corrected on July 12, 2016) by Group Discounts, Inc., Winback & Conserve Program, Inc., 800 Discounts, Inc., and One Stop (collectively, "Group Discounts").<sup>1</sup> These petitions concern, among other things, the interpretation of sections 2.1.8 and 3.3.1 (Q) (4) of AT&T Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 with regard to the transfer of locations and traffic and whether AT&T is precluded from raising any defenses.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to section 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the respective dates indicated above. Comments and reply comments may be filed by paper or by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).<sup>3</sup>

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Because more than one docket number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket number. Filings can be sent by

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<sup>1</sup> Petition of Group Discounts, Inc., Winback & Conserve Program, Inc., 800 Discounts, Inc., and One Stop for Declaratory Rulings, WC Docket No. 06-210 (filed June 30, 2016) (Petition); Additional Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Further Support of Group Discounts' Previous Request for Declaratory Rulings, WC Docket No. 06-210 (filed July 11, 2016) (Additional Petition); Correction to July 11 Petition for Declaratory Rulings, WC Docket No. 06-210 (filed July 12, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See Petition for Declaratory Rulings at 1-5; Additional Petition at 1-12. In addition, on July 12, 2016, Group Discounts filed a Motion to Reissue at Bureau Level the January 12, 2007 FCC Order. We do not request comments on this Motion because it relates to the merits of petition currently pending before the Commission. See One Stop Financial, Inc., Group Discounts, Inc., and Winback & Conserve Program, Inc. Request for Declaratory Rulings, WC Docket No. 06-210 (filed Sept. 23, 2006) (Winback Petition).

<sup>3</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 *et seq.*